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SUBJ: TYUTYUNOV ATTEMPTS TO FOLLOW UP ABRASIMOV/STOESSEL
TALK ABOUT FLAG TOURS

REF: BONN 9233

1. AT SOCIAL OCCASION ON JUNE 6 SOVIET EMBASSY FIRST
SECRETARY TYUTYUNOV ASKED POLAD WHAT HAD BEEN "RESULTS"
OF CONVERSATION ON FLAG TOURS BETWEEN AMBASSADORS STOESSEL
AND ABRASIMOV ON MAY 30 (REFTEL), ADDING THAT "PROMISES"
HAD BEEN MADE. POLAD INQUIRED WHAT ABOUT,
AND HE SAID CONDUCT OF TOURS. POLAD REPLIED THAT
AMBASSADOR STOESSEL HAD STATED THAT THEIR STATISTICS ON
ALLEGED FLAG TOURS TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS WERE EXAGGERATED,
THAT OUR DRIVERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO OBEYSWORMAL TRAFFIC
REGULATIONS, AND THAT THE AMBASSADOR WOULD REASSURE HIM-
SELF THAT SUCH WAS THE CASE. POLAD SAID THAT WAS
THE END OF THE MATTER. MINISTER KHOTULEV WAS PRESENT, BUT
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DID NOT COMMENT THEN OR IN LATER PRIVATE CHAT WITH POLAD.
TYUTYUNOV ALSO DID NOT RAISE SUBJECT IN LENGTHY SEPARATE
CHAT WITH FSO SEMLER. IN LATTER HE BEMOANED FRG ACTIVITIES
IN BERLIN, WHICH HE FEARED WOULD INCREASINGLY
BURDEN US/SOVIET RELATIONS, BUT HE MADE NO TIE-IN TO
AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S REMARKS ON SAME SUBJECT.

2. HE GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF EXPECTATION THAT ALLIES
SHOULD RESPOND TO SOVIET LIST OF FIFTEEN ALLEGED TRAFFIC
INFRACTIONS HANDED OVER ON MAY 30.

3. COMMENT: THE SOVIETS MAY, AND INDEED PROBABLY WILL,
RETURN TO LINE THAT THEY EXPECT IMPROVEMENTS AS RESULT OF
THEIR COMPLAINTS. HOWEVER, WE REGARD THE FOREGOING AS A
PERSONAL GAMBIT ON PART OF TYUTYUNOV, WHO COMPULSIVELY
LOVES TO REHASH ARGUMENTS WITH WHICH HE KNOWS WE TOTALLY
DISAGREE. GEORGE

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